

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): NEW IMAGING AGENTS, PRECURSORS THEREOF AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE

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- ☒ 20 pages of Specification/Claims 1-39 are attached.
☐ Formal drawings (Fig(s). _____ sheet(s)) is/are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	39 - 20	= 19
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OR
OR
OR
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OR
OR

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x 18	\$ 342
x 80	\$ 80
+270	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1132

- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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